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Dear Sir:

Further to my letter dated November 3, 2003, Applicants have received no information regarding the status of the subject patent application. Applicants would appreciate an early written response setting forth the status.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

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